

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Roychowdhury

Serial No: Unassigned

Filed: August 17, 2001

For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FROM
ANAEROBICALLY DECOMPOSED ORGANIC
MATERIALS**

Group Art Unit: 1741

Examiner: Arun Phasge

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fees due and the issuance of a first Office Action in this application, please amend the application by deleting original claims 7-15 and 18-21, adding new claims 23-25, and amending the specification as indicated below.

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